

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/883,467 **Confirmation No.** : 2685
Applicant(s) : Tsutomu TAKAYAMA
Filed : June 14, 2001
Title : SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2624
Examiner : Patrick L. Edwards

Docket No. : 1232-4724
Customer No. : 27123

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to a Final Office Action dated November 9, 2006.

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - ☒ is filed herewith.
 - ☐ has been filed on _____.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 - ☐ Statement has already been filed

4.

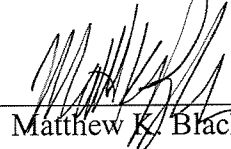
		<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

- f. ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4724.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4724.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 8, 2007

By: _____


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